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April 9, 2008

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RE:

Facility ID No. 053-00017, Bettencourt B-6, Jerome

15-Day Pre-Permit Construction Approval, construction and operation of an anaerobic

digester and generator sets.

Dear Mr. Juergens:

On March 26, 2008, the Department Environmental Quality (DEQ) received a 15-Day Pre-Permit Construction Approval application from Bettencourt B-6 for the construction of an anaerobic digester and three reciprocating engines with generators located at Jerome. Construction of this project is approved in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.213 (Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho).

Please be advised that upon receipt of this pre-permit construction approval letter issued by DEQ, the owner or operator may begin construction at their own risk as identified in Subsection 213.02.d. If the Permit to Construct (PTC) is denied for this project, the owner or operator will be in violation of Section 201 "Permit to Construct Required," in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.213.02.d. Also be advised that operation of any emissions units approved for construction is not allowed until a PTC is issued, in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.213.02.c.

DEQ will proceed with the processing of this permit application in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.200 (Rules). Even though construction of this project is approved, it may be necessary to solicit further information to assist us during our permit application review. The permit evaluation phase may take up to 60 days, although the application will be processed as expeditiously as our resources allow.

Please be aware that you may submit a written request to DEQ to provide a draft permit for review prior to issuance of a final permit in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.209.01.b.i. (Rules). Additionally, an opportunity for a public comment period will be provided in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.209.01.c. (Rules). Should a comment period be required, at least 45 days will be added to the time needed to process your application.

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If you have any questions about this letter or about the air quality permitting process, please contact me at (208) 373-0502 or robert.baldwin @deq.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Robert Baldwin Permit Writer

Air Quality Division

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